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# THE NORTHPORT NURSERIES

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ROCK  
WATER-LILIES  
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AQUATIC PLANTS

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## HARDY WATER PLANTS

**WATER LILIES** need no attention after planting, other than to see that the pool or tub has an ample depth of water. We have an assortment of hardy lilies ranging from white, pink, yellow and red.

## TROPICAL WATER LILIES

**TROPICAL WATER LILIES** are set out late in the season, usually June. They make such remarkable growth that within several weeks blossoms appear, and continue throughout the summer. We have an assortment of Tropical, Day and Night Blooming.

## NELUMBIUM

**NELUMBIUM**—The sacred lotus of the Nile. We have the Speciosum and the Loteum.

## BOG PLANTS

**BUTTERFLY LILY WHITE** — A tall canna-like plant with large leaves and very fragrant white blossoms borne in umbels. -----\$1.00 for 2

**CALLA LILIES (ZANTEDESCHIA-EL-LIOTTIANA)**—Its flowers are as large as the well known white lily. \$1 each

**FOR-GET-ME-NOT (MYOSOTIS-SCORPIOIDES)**—A well known spring and summer flowering plant. Hardy. -----\$1. for 3. \$2.50 doz.

**IRIS - PSEUDACOROUS (YELLOW-FLAG)**—A tall, sword-leaved plant bearing broad yellow flowers. Hardy. -----\$1. for 3. \$2.50 doz.

**IRIS-VERSICOLOR (BLUE FLAG)**—Exactly like the yellow flag except that the flowers are blue. \$1. for 3. \$2.50 doz.

**MARSH-MARIGOLD (CALTHA-PALUSTRIS)**—Clusters of large butter-cup-like flowers of brilliant yellow. Early in spring. Hardy ----- \$1. for 3. \$2.50 doz.

**PAPYRUS (CYPERUS-PAPYRUS)**—The stalks are triangular and attain a height of 5—8 feet. Good for a back ground; plant for ponds and pools. Each ----- 50c. Doz. \$5.00

**SPIDER LILY (HYMENOCALLIS)**—Produces clusters of fragrant white flowers. ----- \$1. for 2 \$5. doz.

**UMBRELLA-PALM (CYPERUS-ALTER-NIFOLIUS)**—Grows well either in small pools or moist ground. \$1. for 3. Each ----- 50c. Doz. \$5.00

**MARSH-MALLOW**—Very good for edging pond. ----- \$1. for 2. \$5. doz.

## SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

**ARROWHEAD, GIANT (SAGITTARIA-SAGITTIFOLIA)** — Distinctive leaves shaped as name indicates and standing 1 to 3 feet above water. Hardy. ----- \$1. for 3. \$2.50 doz.

**CAT-TAIL, COMMON (TYPHALATIFOLIA)**—One of the favorite native swamp plants. Hardy. 50c for 3. \$1.50 doz.

**FOR-GET-ME-NOTS**—(See Bog Plants.)

**PARROT-FEATHER (MYRIOPHYLLUM-PROSERPINACIODES)** — Extremely valuable for trailing over a fountain. Hardy. ----- 20c for 2. \$1.00 doz.

**PICKEREL-RUSH (PONTEDERIA-COR-ADATA)**—The blue flowers of this plant have made many friends. The total growth of this plant is 2 feet. Hardy. ----- 50c for 2. \$2.50 doz.

**PURPLE WATER HYACINTH (EICH-HORNIA-AZUREA)** — A creeping plant. ----- \$1. for 2. \$5. doz.

**DWARF SWEET FLAG (ACORUS-GRAMINEUS-VAR.)**—Fine for small pools or tub gardens. \$1. for 3. \$2.50 doz.

**WATER CRESS**—Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible. Hardy. ----- \$1. doz

**WATER POPPY (HYDROCLEIS-NYM-PHOIDES)**—The leaves float upon the surface of the water. Flowers are large and yellow. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**WILD CALLA (CALLA-PALUSTRIS)**—This is like a Calla Lily but much smaller in size. Hardy. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**WILD RICE (ZIZANIA-AQUATICA)**—The importance of wild rice as a food for water fowls cannot be over-emphasized. Should be in every pond. ----- \$1. per doz. \$7. per 100

### FLOATING PLANTS

**SALVINIA (SALVINIA-BRAZILIENSIS)**  
Dainty leaves of soft green, covered with a velvety nap of tiny hairs. Large portion. ----- 50c

**WATER FERN (CERATOPTERIS-THAL-ICTROIDES)** — Though an aquatic species of the fern family, the leaves greatly resemble a garden lettuce. ----- 50c for 3. \$1.50 doz.

**WATER HYACINTH (EICHHORNIA-GRASSIPES-MAJOR)** — Shiny dark green leaves the stems which are expanded into pseudo bulbs, which serve as air chambers. The orchid-like flowers of lavender form a spike like that of true hyacinth. Each ---- 25c. Doz. \$2.50

### SUBMERGED OR OXYGENATING PLANTS

The plants listed below are equally suited for ponds, pools, or indoor aquariums.

**ANACHARIS (ELODEA CANADENSIS)** \$2. doz  
**COBOMBA (FANWORT)** ----- \$1.50 doz.  
**MYRIOPHYLLUM (MILFOIL)** ---- \$1.50 doz.  
**MONEYWORT (LYSIMACHIA)** ---- \$1.50 doz  
**LUDWIGA (LOOSESTIFE)** ----- \$1.50 doz.  
**SAGITTARIA (BROADLEAF)** 50c-3. \$1.50 doz.  
**VALLISNERIA (TAPE GRASS)** ----- \$1. doz.

We also have a full line of

### TROPICAL AND ORNAMENTAL FISH

**TROPICAL**—Many varieties. A list of our present stock will be sent on request.

**ORNAMENTAL GOLD FISH—**Prices on request.

**TELESCOPE CALICOS—**

**VEILTAIL MOORS—**

**SHUBUNKINS—**

**FANTAILS—**

**COMETS—**

**COMMON GOLD FISH**

No fish shipped except under special argreement.

Following is the list of a few of the many varieties of Rock Plants which we have to offer.

**ACHILLEA TOMENTOSA—**Bright yellow flowers, July-Sept. 6-8 in. Each 50c. Doz. \$5.

**AJUGA REPTANS—**Purple flower. May-June. 6 in. Each ----- 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**ARIBIS ALPINA—**Pure white flowers. April-May. 5 in. Each ----- 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**ARENARIA MONTANA —** Small white flowers. June. 4 in. Each ----- 30c. Doz. \$3.

**ALLSSUM SAXATIALE —** Fine Rock Plant. Yellow. April-May. 12 in. Each ----- 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**ARMERIA MARTIMA —** Flowers pale pink. May-June 6 in. Each -- 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM —** Silvery foliage. Pure white flowers. June-July 6 in. Each ----- 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**DIANTHUS DELTOIDES.—**Glowing pink. May-June. 6 in. Each ----- 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**DIELYTRA EXIMIA—**Pretty pink flowers through the season. Each 35c. Doz. \$3.50

**HELIANTHEMUM—**Rock Rose. June-July 8-12 in. Each ----- 35c. Doz. \$3.50

**HELIANTHEMUM. RHODANTHE CARNEUM—**Silvery foliage, pretty pink flowers. June-July 8-12 in. 35c. Doz. \$3.50

**HEUCHERA SANGUINEA —** Tiny pink bells. June-Aug. 12-18 in. Each 30c Doz. \$3.50

**IRIS CRISTATA—**Soft lavender blue. 6 in. Each ----- 30c. Doz. \$3.50

**IRIS PUMILE—**A class of dwarf Iris. Colors range from white, blue and purple. 8 in. Spring. Each -- 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**LAVENDULA VERA—**Pale blue flowers. July-Aug. 1½ ft. Each ---- 35c. Doz. \$3.50

**LINUM PERENE—**Blue flowers. May-June. 1½ ft. Each ----- 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**MYOSOTIS ALPESTRI —** Flowers pale blue. May-June 8 in. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**NEPTA MUSSINII—**Flowers of lavender. April-June. 1½ ft. Each---- 30c. Doz. \$3.50

**POLEMOMIUM HUMILE —** Pale blue flowers. June-July 6 in. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**PRIMULA VERIS—**Flowers of purple, velvet. May 6in. Each ----- 35c. Doz. \$3.50

**PRIMULA VULGARIS—**Pale yellow flowers. June, 9 in. Each ----- 35c. Doz. \$3.50

**PHLOX SUBULATA —** Apple Blossom. May-June 3-6 in. Each---- 50c. Doz. \$5.00

**PHLOX SUBULATA ALBA—**Flowers of white. May-June 3-6 in. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50

**PHLOX SUBULATA LILACINA —** Pale lilac color. May-June 3-6 in. Each ----- 25c. Doz. \$2.50

- RANUNCLUS ACRIS** — Golden yellow flowers. May-June 1ft. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50
- SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES** — Flowers rosey pink. May-July 1 ft. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50
- SANTOLINA INCANA**—Lavender cotton. Good for rock work. 1 ft. Each 30c. Doz. \$3.00
- SEDUM SPECTABILE B.**—Deep rosey crimson. Aug.-Sept. 1½ ft. Each 30c. Doz. \$3.00
- SEDUM SPECTABILE VARIGATA** — Varigated leaves. Aug.-Sept. 1½ ft. Each 30c. Doz. \$3.00
- SEDUM AURE**—Lovely green golden flowers. May-July 2-3 in. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50
- SEDUM ALBUM**—White flowers. May-July 2-3 in. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50
- SEDUM LYDIUM**—Pinkish flowers. June 1-3 in. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50
- SEDUM REFLEXIUM** — Flowers yellow. July 1-3 in. Each 35c. Doz. \$3.50
- SEDUM SARMENTOSUM** — A rapid growing spreading sedum. May-June. Each 35c. Doz. \$3.50
- SEDUM STOLONIFERUM**—Pink Rosettes. July-Aug. 6 in. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50
- SEDUM SEXANGULARE**—Showy yellow ers. June-July 4 in. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50
- SEMPERVIUM TECTORUM**—Cactus-like rosettes. Each 30c. Doz. \$3.00
- LINARIA CYMBALARIA**—A trailer with purple flowers. June-Aug. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50
- LYSIMACHIA NUMMULARIA** — Golden flowers. June. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50
- PACHYSANDRA TERMALIS**—A trailing plant, 6-8 in high. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50  
Hundred \$18.00
- THYMUS VULGARIS** — The large leaf variety, 3-4 in. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50.  
Hundred \$18.00
- TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS**—Pink flowers, late in summer. 12-18 in. Each 35c. Doz. \$3.50
- TROLLIUS EUPOPAEUS**—Orange globe, May-Aug. 1-2 ft. Each 40c. Doz. \$4.00
- TUNICA SAXAFRAGA**—Pink flowers in great profusion. July-Oct. 6-8 in. Each 30c. Doz. \$3.00
- VERONICA INCANA**—Flowers of blue. July-Aug. 1 ft. Each 30c. Doz. \$3.00
- VERONICA ALLIONI**—Bright yellow foliage with blue flowers, 6 in. Each 50c. Doz. \$5.00
- VERONICA REPENS**—Light blue flowers. May-June 2 in. Each 30c. Doz. \$3.00
- VIOLA JERSEY GEM**—Pure violet color. May-Nov. 6 in. Each 50c. Doz. \$5.00
- VIOLET RUSSIAN** — Flowers blue; in early spring. Each 30c. Doz. \$3.00
- VIOLA GRACILLIS (new)**—Very deep blue flowers. Each \$1.00. Doz. \$10.00

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We have keenly appreciated your business in the past and we shall endeavor to show our appreciation by handling your future orders with added carefulness and promptness.

Respectfully yours,

THE NORTHPORT NURSERIES,

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### LIABILITY—

Orders are accepted on condition they shall be void should stock become injured by frost, or other causes beyond our control. Errors made by us will be gladly corrected, but we must be notified within ten days from the arrival of the stock. The plants become your property upon delivery of them to the transportation company, and we cannot be responsible for the loss.

### PRICES—

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